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## **COUNCILMEMBER TO HOST HOLIDAY BREAKFAST BENEFITTING TOYS FOR TOTS**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toys for Tots event expected to yield 350 toys for military families

San Diego, CA: On Saturday, December 17, 2016, Councilmember Chris Cate will trade in his suit and tie for gloves and an apron to serve flapjacks at his 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds from the pancake breakfast will benefit the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

From 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., the Mira Mesa Senior Center will welcome children, families, senior citizens, and Santa for a free pancake breakfast. In return, each guest is encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy. Last year, more than 300 toys were collected for Toys for Tots.

Founded in the 1980's, Toys for Tots delivers, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, and patriotic citizens. To date, the Marine Toys for Tots Program has distributed over 512 million toys to over 237 million less fortunate children. <a href="https://www.toysfortots.org">www.toysfortots.org</a>

"I have seen first-hand the generosity of the residents in District 6. Making a day brighter for a child during the holiday season is a gift that keeps on giving," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

WHAT: Councilmember Chris Cate's Toys for Tots Pancake Breakfast

WHERE: Mira Mesa Senior Center, 8460 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92126

WHEN: Saturday, December 17, 2016 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**INFO:** Advanced registration is required <a href="http://bit.ly/2f94Kj7">http://bit.ly/2f94Kj7</a>

## About Councilmember Chris Cate

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village, and Sorrento Valley.

